

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Mon Jun 26 06:44:59 1995
Date: Sat, 24 Jun 1995 22:00:14 -0400 (EDT)
From: adam@philadelphia.libertynet.org (Adam O'Donnell)
Subject: [1225] Low Traffic
Message-ID: <9506250200.AA22682@philadelphia.libertynet.org>

It looks like everyone is on field day! It has been four hours and no mail has hit my mailbox from QRP-L!

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Date: Sat, 24 Jun 1995 22:01:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: adam@philadelphia.libertynet.org (Adam O'Donnell)
Subject: [1226] Grounding and Random Wires
Message-ID: <9506250201.AA22058@philadelphia.libertynet.org>

What do you guys think of random wire antennas?
Do you ever have any grounding problems with them?

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Date: Sat, 24 Jun 1995 20:08:53 -0700 (PDT)

From: rohrwerk@netcom.com (John Seboldt)
Subject: [1228] R2 doesn't like low voltage?
Message-ID: <199506250308.UAA14844@netcom14.netcom.com>

Trying to run a bit of battery-powered Field Day from home, I was reminded of a problem I've had with my R2 receiver: the audio drops out very suddenly below about 11.9 volts. And I mean abruptly right at that voltage! This obviously creates problems for battery operation.

With my scope, I traced the problem to the LM387 audio preamp stage. The stages before this were still working below 11.9 volts.

Anything one can do to re-bias that stage or something? Or do I have a marginal chip?

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[ John Seboldt rohrwerk@netcom.com / Aaaaaahhh....  
] Amateur radio K0JD... / BAAAAACH!  
[ Church of the Annunciation, / (Radar O'Reilly)  
] Minneapolis /
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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Mon Jun 26 06:44:59 1995
Date: Sat, 24 Jun 1995 12:36:00 -0500
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Subject: [1229] Ladderline Fiasco
Message-ID: <2a6.32118.500@acenet.com>

From: brian.carling@acenet.com

Yes, and this is PRECISELY why I think that it would be a BAD idea to bury ladderline in PVC tubing! PROXIMITY EFFECT folks... or as AA4XX likes to call it, "mutual coupling."

I will stick to my simple buried RG58/U until I can move to a QTH that is better suited for real ham antennas outside, hi hi!

((BTW - I have been waiting almost 24 hours to upload this reply, since the BBS here keeps giving me a BUSY!))

AA>Hey gang,

AA> I was messing around with some 450 ohm ladderline the other
AA>day--trying to cut a 1/2 wavelength piece of feedline --in order to get a
AA>more accurate idea of what the feedpoint resistance was for the folded
AA>dipole driven element of my wirebeam.

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AA>KHz--still way too long. I'm sitting there watching my resonant

AA>frequency go up and down +/- 100 KHz. What's going on here? I walk into
AA>the kitchen and see my son moving the ladderline out of his way so he can
AA>get to the table to eat. Back to the rig. Uh-oh, frequency changing
AA>again--400 KHz! This time my wife is trying to get to the couch, but has
AA>to contend with a long piece of ladderline, so she scoots it a few inches

SLMR 2.1a Why is there only one "Monopolies Commission?"

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Mon Jun 26 06:44:59 1995
Date: Sun, 25 Jun 1995 08:26:00 -0500
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Subject: [1230] Re: K5FO coming to MD aga
Message-ID: <2a6.32191.500@acenet.com>

From: brian.carling@acenet.com

OK Mike. I can do it Thursday I think. I will also be able to bring
along a homebrew box & show it off this time (just a keyer, but...)
Maybe a 30m CW xmtr next! Am QRT for now (have been for 3-4 weeks)
awaiting delivery of FT-840 hopefully on Monday. Will explain later!

73 de Brian, AF4K
brian.carling@acenet.com

MC>Want to try it on a Thurs? I think he said Mon and Tues are out (don't
MC>have his msg in front of me). If so, we'd have to settle it pretty
MC>quickly, like this weekend. I should think your wishes would carry a
MC>little more weight than those of K3TKS, W6TOY, W03B and myself, since
MC>we've already met him at least once each and you haven't had a turn yet
MC>:-) 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

MC>--

MC>Mike Czuhajewski, user of the UniBoard System @ wb3ffv.ampr.org

SLMR 2.1a I tried to contain myself but I escaped!